

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jeff S. Eder) Examiner: Hyung Sough
Serial No. 10/071,164) Art Unit: 3628
Filed: February 7, 2002)
For: A BUSINESS CONTEXT LAYER)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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